Employees working, category-wise as on 1st January, 1990 in Central Government and Public Enterprises, category-wise;

(b) what is the number of SC/ST employees and their percentage in each category; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to fill up the backlog vacancies of SC/ST?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b) The requisite information in respect of Central Government and Public Enterprises is collected annually by the Deptt. of Personnel & Training and Bureau of Public Enterprises respectively. The information sought for as on 1.1.90, is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) In order to fill up the backlog of vacancies a Special Recruitment Drive was undertaken in 1989 through which around 30,000 persons belonging to SCs/STs were selected. A similar Special Recruitment Drive is proposed to be held again this year to fill up the shortfall.

Special recruitment drive for SC/ST

909. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special recruitment drive was carried in respect of filling up of SC/ST vacancies during last year, category-wise;

(b) what is the total number of SC/ST employees in the Central Government as well as in Public Undertakings which were recruited during this special drive; and

(c) what was the backlog as on 1st January, 1990?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c) A Special Recruitment Drive to fill up carried forward reservations for SC/ST, as on 30th April, 89, was undertaken from 1st June 1989. The number of reserved vacancies identified for the drive, the number of candidates to whom offers of appointment were issued and the backlog are indicated below:—

	No. of vacancies identified for Spl. Rectt. Drive	No. of candidates offered appointment	Backlog
Ministries/Departments of the Central Govt. including Ministry of Railways	35647	31243	4404
Public Sector Undertakings (as on 30-11-89)	11000	6758	4242

Decline in the number of persons passing the IAS/IPS examination from the South

910. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons who appeared and those who passed in IAS and IPS examinations during last three years, State-wise; and

(b) whether it is a fact that number of persons who take and pass the examinations from South is declining?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Recruitment to the IAS and the IPS is made on the results of the annual Civil Services Examination held by the Union Public Service Commission. The Commission do not maintain State-wise statistics with regard to the number of candidates appeared and those finally qualified for appointment.

Information about the number of candidates, who appeared at the Civil Services Examinations held in 1988,

1987 and 1988 and who qualified for appointment is given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below)

State-wise break up of the candidates who qualified for applintment to the IAS between 1986 and 1988 is furnished in the enclosed statement-II (*See* below) Information in relation to IPS is furnished in the enclosed Statement-III (See below)

State-wise information relating to the candidates selected for the Central Services is not centrally maintained.

(b) UPSC's analysis in terms of location of Centres for the Civil Services main examination from 1984 to 1987 reflects a slightly declining trend in terms of the number of candidates taking the main examination from the southern zone. The analysis, however, shows an improvement in the success ratio.

Statement-I

Number of candidates appeared at the Civil Services Examination 1986, 1987 *and* 1988 *and qualified for appointment.*

Year of Examination	No. of candidates appeared at the Civil Services Examination		No. of candidates qualified for appointment
	Preliminary Examination	Main Examination	
1986.	92086	9028	855
1987.	83431	9103	817
1988.	85098	9253	897

Statement-II

State-wise break-up of No. of candidates qualified for appointment to the I.A.S.

Name of State	No. of Candidates qualified for appointment on the resulting Civil Service Examination		
	1986	1987	1988
Andhra Pradesh	16	17	9
Arunachal Pradesh	1	..	..
Assam	1	..	1
Bihar	30	14	24
Gujarat	..	1	..
Goa	..	..	..
Haryana	6	4	4
Himachal Pradesh	3	1	..
Jammu & Kashmir	..	..	1
Karnataka	2	2	1
Kerala	2	2	..
Manipur	..	1	2
Madhya Pradesh	3	3	7
Maharashtra	1	2	5
Meghalaya	1	..	1
Mizoram	1	2	..
Nagaland	1	..	..
Orissa	4	5	3
Punjab	7	6	3
Rajasthan	6	6	10
Sikkim	..	..	..
Tamil Nadu	6	3	5
Tripura	..	1	..
Uttar Pradesh	26	27	2
West Bengal	1	1	1

Statement-III

State-wise break-up of No. of candidates qualified for appointment to the I.P.S.

Name of State	No. of Candidates qualified for appointment on results of Civil Service Examination		
	1986	1987	1988
Andhra Pradesh	15	8	9
Arunachal Pradesh	..	..	1
Assam	1	3	1
Bihar	27	20	21
Gujarat	2	2	..
Goa	..	..	..
Haryana	10	6	6
Himachal Pradesh	2	1	..
Jammu & Kashmir	..	2	..
Karnataka	4	1	..
Kerala	3	1	2
Manipur	2	1	..
Madhya Pradesh	5	7	4
Maharashtra	4	2	8
Meghalaya	1	1	..
Mizoram	..	..	..
Nagaland	1	..	..
Orissa	7	7	5
Punjab	5	4	1
Rajasthan	11	6	8
Sikkim	..	..	..
Tamil Nadu	6	2	3
Tripura	..	..	..
Uttar Pradesh	13	22	15
West Bengal	1	2	2